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TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE SEPARATION AND PURIFICATION OF  
AN AQUEOUS MIXTURE COMPRISING THE MAIN COMPONENTS  
ACETIC ACID AND FORMIC ACID

RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION FROM PCT LEGAL OFFICE

ATTN: BOX FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Communication dated April 18, 2002,  
from the PCT Legal Office for the above-identified patent  
application.

REMARKS

The Communication has indicated that there was an  
inconsistency based upon the fifth listed inventor "Barbara Wild"  
on the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, whereas the